## HOME NEWS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Hearing in Dock Department charges before Mayor

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall. American Geological Society convention, Museum of Natural History.

Natural History.

Chinese Sunday-school Christmas celebration, Pligrim Dongregational Church, 8 p. m.

XXIst Assembly District Republican Association, No. 8

Last Fifty-ninth-st., 8 p. m.

Plymouth Church Prayer Meeting, Brooklyn, 7:45 p. m. Coroner's inquest on Lewis Schaeffer, College Point.
Lecture by W. J. Henderson before the Seidi Society.
Home Hotel Association, No. 41 West Thirty-second., 11 a. m.

Deaf Mutes' charity ball, Maconerchor Hall, evening, Ballot Reform meeting, No. 107 East Fourth.st., 8 p. Christmas Festival at Rutgers Riverside Sunday-sch 30 p. m.

hristmas festival at Colored Ciphan Asylum, One ired-and-forty-third-st. and Tenth-ave., 2:30 p. m.

#### NEW-YORK CITY.

Judge Lawrence, in the Supreme Court, yesterday Mecided to appoint a receiver of the "Still Alarm" Company, in consequence of the dispute between Joseph Arthur, the author of the play, and Harry Lacy, the leading actor.

Joseph Brewster Coe, for many years Clerk of Part I of the Court of Common Pleas, was yesterday made Deputy Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. The Tribune has received the following contributions for the Leberman family : "P. C. T.," \$5; "W. M.,

Orange," 85; "A. A. L.," 81.

The double-turreted monitor Miantonomah has be ut in the dry-dock at the Navy Yard, and will have score or more tons of sea-growth cleaned from her ottom and a coat of anti-barnacle paint put on. The New-York Quotation Company was yesterday incorporated by William H. Baker, Theodore O.

Stevens and Theodore L. Cuyler, jr. \$500,000, and may be increased to \$1,500,000. The National Society of Sons of the Revolution ras incorporated yesterday. The trustees are Henry Thayer Drowne, Alexander R. Thompson, jr., Francis

nstone Hopson, G. Johnstone Bradish and Asa The Amherst College Class of '84 will hold its sixth annual reunion and dinner at the New-York Hotel on Monday. Out of a graduating class of sev-

enty-seven, twenty-six are expected to be present. McGinty's skeleton, a tiny bit of idlocy, is the latest catchpenny device.

Entries for the New-York Athletic Club's boxing competition will close on Wednesday.

School Commissioner Samuel M. Purdy was sworn In by Mayor Grant yesterday.

Mayor Grant yesterday referred C. G. Burgoyne's protest against awarding the contract for printing "The City Record" to Martin B. Brown to supervisor Kenny. The Supervisor filed the protest in astebasket. The contract was awarded by the Board to Mr. Brown on December 24.

Joseph and Mary McMullen and their niece, Lizzie Speers, who were arrested on Monday, were before Commissioner Shields yesterday, but the examination on the charge of passing counterfeit money was ad-lourned. The young kirl, Lizzie, had said that she received the counterfeit coins from A. J. Singleman, and Agent Brooks, of the Secret Service, had Singleman in Commissioner Shields's room when the girl entered yesterday morning. "That is the man who gave me the \$12," the girl said. Mr. Brooks, howwer, did not arrest him. Singleman showed that he had a good reputation for honesty, while McMullen, the police say, has served more than one term in the State Prison.

Congressman John Henry McCarthy, of the VIIIth appoint to be cadets at West Point and Annapolis the iwo young men from his district who pass highest examinations. Nineteen candidates for these places were subjected to tests in various branches of study yesterday at Grammar School No. 2, in Henry-The result of the competition will be announced in a few days.

Carl Scholz, a tailor, was charged vesterday befor scorder Smyth with stealing three rings, a watch and a chain on December 10 from Sarah Luchowsksky. whom he was employed. Scholz explained that he had pawned or sold the goods, and that Betsy filverstein, of No. 971-2 Baxter-st., had received The Grand Jury found an indictment against the Silverstein woman, and she was arrested and taken before the Recorder. She pleaded not guilty Scholz was allowed, later in the day, to plead to petit larceny, and he was remanded for sen-

day in the United States Circuit Court, illustrate the rapid rise to wealth of successful inventors. Gustav and Ferdinand Cimiotti were, before 1881, as they say in their complaint, earning small incomes, Gustav having been for seventeen years a furrier, earning shout \$35 a week, and Ferdinand being employed by his brother at \$14 a week. Gustav invented a machine for picking fur, and soon after this sold the right of using it in some European countries for year for picking furs for customers, and also receive several thousand dollars annually in royalties. They brought suit against Anton Hedbaury and Otto Jaschke for alleged infringements of their rights, and Judge Lacombe yesterday granted them a temporary injunction covering a part of their claims.

The newly organized National League for the Protection of American Institutions was to elect officers st No. 15 Broad-st. yesterday, but there were too few members present.

Corporation Counsel Clark received yesterday from Judge-elect Henry Bischoff, jr., his resignation as At torney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Controller Myers has made his arrangements to pay the inspectors of election and poll-clerks on Monday

and Tuesday of next week.

Patrick Murray, who was said to be 105 years old, Mied at the Home for the Aged, in West One-hundredand-sixth-st., on Tuesday. He was a laborer, and was born in County Longford, Ireland. He came to this city about thirty years ago.

The Washington Memorial Arch Fund, with the assistance of a subscription, among others, of \$100 from W. H. Webb, now amounts to \$63,186 71.

The William B. Moore Association had a ball at No. 149 West Thirty-second-st. on Christmas night, at which a prize was awarded the couple that danced the best. The decision of the judges was objected to so strongly by the defeated candidates that a general fight occurred. The police cleared the hall and found seven razors on the floor. W. B. Moore, a negro, was arrested for violating the excise laws, and sterday was held in a police court

A SUIT BEGUN AGAINST CONLEY United States District-Attorney Mitchell began suit yesterday in the United States District Court against Charles Conley, formerly the assistant custodian of the Postoffice Building, and against John Farrell and Patrick Salmon, his bondsmen. The suit is to recover \$1,674.94, money which it is alleged Conley misap-propriated or falled to account for to the Secretary of

propriated or failed to account for to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Conley's counsel declare that the money does not belong to the United States and that the assistant custodian is not obliged to account for it. The money was received for keys given out to those who rented lock-boxes in the Postoffice. Conley was under bonds to the amount of \$10,000.

#### A TRAIT OF GREAT ACTORS.

Augustus Pitou in The Albany Express.

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I have noticed one peculiarity which seems to be possessed by all actors and actresses who have achieved greathess in the higher walks of their profession.

I refer to that something in their organization, either physical or mental, or perhaps both, which enables them, while on the stage, to instantly selze upon and express emotion, and, after having visibly moved an audience, quietly turn to another player and indulge in the most casual conversation while waiting for the next cue. Then, when the cue comes, quickly enter into the spirit of the part with apparent loss of individuality.

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I remember while playing Horatio with Edwin Booth,
the celebrated run of "Hamlet" at Booth's Theatre,
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It was in the graveyard scene; we were standing in the shadow of the trees on the right of the stage, he leaning on my shoulder, while the obsequies of Ophelia were being enacted on the left. There is a long wait before Hamlet has to speak, and then he has only three words to utter. During this wait one night Mr. Booth whispered in my ear; "Do you see that gentleman in the box? He is my partner. You remember at the old Winter Garden Theatre, when I made several successful productions? Well, at that time a number of New-York capitalists came to me and offered to assist me to build a theatre further uptown, which should be a temple of art, devoted to shakespearean revivals. I was doing well enough where I was, and politely refused their offer. Shortly afterward the Winter Theatre burned down. I thought of the offer these gentlemen had made me, and sought them out. They buttoned it their pockets—they had changed their minds! The man you see there in the box, without any solicitation on my part, offered me his assistance, and with his aid I built Booth's Theater."

Just then I heard his cue given, and said: "That is

paused for a moment—while his face and whole denoted the keenest agony and uttered those we "The fair Ophelia," with more feeling and exprethan he gave to them at any other performance dethat long run of "Hamlet."

THE DOCK COMMISSIONERS ANSWER.

CONVINCED THAT THE CHARGES ARE MADE FOR PARTISAN PURPOSES. .

The hearing by the Mayor of the charges agains Dock Commissioners Post and Matthews was adjourned yesterday after the reading of the formal answers of the accused officials, on account of the indisposit of ex-Surrogate Daniel G. Rollins, one of the city's counsel. He is suffering, it was said, from the imported malady, "In grippe." Elihu Root, who was present as one of Mr. Post's counsel, remarked that he was to victim of the same complaint, and had left

his bed to come to the hearing.

Wheeler H. Peckham read the answer of Commis sioner Post, who asserted that the charges were no entitled to consideration, because if there were negli gence and malfeasance all the members of the Board were concerned in it and Commissioner Cram ought therefore to be jointly charged with the others. To select two members of the Board not in accord with the dominant political faction, excluding the member who was in accord therewith, branded the proceedings as having been organized for partisan pur es, to which the Mayor should not lend himself. Therefore the charges should be dismissed, or Com ssioner Cram be included. The defendant then denied all the charges and specifications, and asserted that no power was vested in the Commissioners of Accounts to make such charges. Several of the Accounts to make singled out for special reply. Specification six of charge one, which relates to the Market Company arose, Mr. Post claimed, in the ignorance and malice of the Commissioners of Acof the rental paid by the Union Stock and show that Commissioners Post and Matthews voted to comment. reduce the rental of the pier from \$5,000 to \$2,000 a year, Commissioner Cram voting in the negative.

The Mayor decidedly objected to the insinuation in Mr. Post's answer that he could lend himself to partisan purposes. "Both Mr. Peckham and Mr. Root know what my position is," he said, "for I stated it to them frankly when this case was opened

guilty I will proceed accordingly. If it is shown that they are not guilty I shall dismiss the charges. I hoped that the counsel for both these gentlemen had sufficient confidence in my integrity of purpose to avoid such expressions in their answers."

Mr. Peckham disclaimed any want of confidence in the Mayor's fairness in the matter and assured him that he had misconstrued the allusion. Mr. Bartlett, for Mr. Matthews, made a similar disclaimer. Mr. Bartlett said that Commissioner Matthews's answer was still in the hands of the typewriter, but that it did not differ materially from Mr. Post's, except where Mr. Matthews was solely charged. Later in the day the counsel handed in Mr. Matthews's answer, and the Mayor ordered it placed on file. It makes a long rejoinder in the matter of the "oystermen's pier," old 54, North River, and denounces the "unfair nature" of all the other charges. They were made, he says, "for no good purpose, but solely with the view of ousting him from the office which he now holds and of securing the patronage thereof."

Central Park. The thest closely observed that the increase from the figures closely observed that the increase from the figures closely observed that the expenses of the figures closely observed that the increase from the figures closely observed that the expenses of the figures closely observed that the increase from the figures closely observed that the expenses of the park Department had grown over 200 per cent, and the firmly declined to vote for the half million asked for by Mr. Parsons, although the latter explained that over 200 per cent more work was now put upon the over 200 per cent more work was now put upon the that the parks be placed in proper condition for the world's Fair, and intimated that the refusal of the that the parks be placed in proper condition for the world's Fair, and intimated that the refusal

#### TO SUE THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

EMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS DECIDE ON THE STEP TO GET MONEY-MR. TABOR URGES

THE ACTION. The Commissioners of Emigration decided yesterday to bring suit against the Treasury Department for \$105,000 is due for the refit of Ward's Island, \$14,000 for the rent of Castle Garden, and the rest for minor President Ridgway had written to State Attorney-General Tabor asking him his opinion in the case. Mr. Tabor replied yesterday, advising the Board to begin suit, and to delegate him as attorney of the Commissioners Ulich, Hauselt and Rorke Board. voted against beginning a suit against the Treasury Department. They declared that such a proceeding would be discourteous to the Department at present, because Solicitor Hepburn, of the Department, had just been here on behalf of the Department as a mediator. and the Board should, at least, wait until his report had been submitted.

The case of John Gardner was next considered, and by a vote of four to three it was decided to send Gardner and his family back to England, they having been here since September. The Board also discussed the case of Mary Devereux and her young son, George the case of Mary Devereux and her young son, George Washington, George was born after his mother landed on Ward's Island. The Board was in doubt as to whether Mary should be allowed to land, and asked the advice of the Treasury Department. The Department decided that the boy was an American citizen, having been born here, and, therefore, had a right to remain in this country. The Commissioners apparently did not like that decision, for they decided to test its legality.

Governor Hill will receive to-day a petition of unual strength, asking for the pardon of Alexander June, by Justice Edward Patterson, to four years in the State Prison. Thomas was convicted of burglary in the third degree, in breaking into No. 69 Pike-st. on the night of June 4. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, occu-\$30,000. He and his brother now receive \$8,000 a pants of the building, testified to finding Thoms lying in the hallway of the house after midnight The latch of the door was broken. Thomas said on the witness-stand that he was intoxicated, and that he did not know how he entered the hall. After ne did not know how he entered the half. After Thomas was taken to the State Prison, he wrote to Vice-Consul Frazer, of the British Consulate in this city. Mr. Frazer became convinced that Thomas was innocent, and asked District-Attorney Fellows to make a further investigation. Mr. Fellows wrote to Gov-ernor Hill yesterday, saving that the case was one which appealed strongly for elemency.

## TOO MUCH WIRE PULLED DOWN

Work was resumed on the overhead electric wires vesterday, and about 120,000 feet was confiscated by the city. One of the six gangs, working in Grandst., removed 2,008 feet of wire which the inspector George W. Roth, said violated no rule of the Board of Electrical Control. The men removed it under a misapprehension of the inspector's orders, however, and Commissioner Gibbens said last night that it would take a meeting of the Board to determine who is responsible. It is the first instance of the kind reported since the beginning of the crusade, and caused reported since the beginning of the crusade, and caused the contractor for the Bureau of Encumbrances some worry, as somebody may have to pay damages. The wire was the property of the Brush Electric Light Company. The plan of campaign yesterday included, besides Grand-st., sections of Park Row and the Bowery, Third. Pourth, sixth and Eighth aves., Twenty-fourth-st, and One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st.

## ANOTHER CUSTOM HOUSE INVESTIGATION.

United States Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt paid another visit to the Custom House yesterday to reopen the Rafferty case. Several men testified before Mr. Roosevelt. The investigation, it is understood, elicited no evidence that assessments for political purposes have been levied on the employes in the Custom House under its present administration. On the other hand, all testimony that has so far been obtained shows that assessments were made on the employes during the Presidential campaign by men who, like Rafferty, were shouting for Cleveland and "reform." The investigation will go on to-day.

## THE M'GINTY JOKE CAUSES TROUBLE AGAIN.

Louis Walde, a shoemaker of No. 354 West Thirtyeighth-st., went into a barroom near his home on Christmas night to buy some beer. He met several friends there and one of them sprung the McGinty joke on him. The others laughed and jeered and followed Walde out of the barroom. He drew his revolver and fired in the air to frighton his tormentors. William Moloney, of No. 448 West Thirty-eighth-st., ran out of the barroom to see what the frouble was, and Walde, thinking an attack was to be made on him, shot at Moloney, knocking off one of the buttons of his coat. Walde was arrested and held in \$5,000 ball.

ANOTHER MILLION WANTED FOR THE AQUEDUCT. A report of the present condition of the new Aque-

duct, made at Controller Myers's request by Assistant Engineer S. L. Cooper, of the Finance Department, was laid before the Aqueduct Commissioners yester-day. Mr. Cooper, who made a tour of the work re-cently, says that his observations were generally of a favorable nature. The force of workmen employed was unusually large, he says, but he thought that this was a necessity, owing to the condition of the work. The Commissioners put in a requisition for another \$1,000,000 to go on with the construction.

GETTING READY TO APPRAISE DAMAGE. The new Board of Commissioners to appraise dam-ages to property resulting from the construction and

operation of the elevated railways met yesterday at No 71 Broadway, and elected William N. Armstrong chairman. The other members are Edward V. Loew and Christopher C. Baldwin. The commissioners have 104 cases to dispose of, but they will not begin their work until January 6.

IN MEMORY OF HENRY W. GRADY.

The Southern Society passed appropriate resolutions yesterday on the death of Henry W. Grady, and re-Just then I heard his one given, and said: "That is your one," He asked: "What is it!" I answered: "The Southern Society passed appropriate resolutions yesterday on the death of Henry W. Grady, and requested Marion J. Verderry to prepare for it a memorial of Mr. Grady's life and public services,

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.



ABSOLUTELY PURE

MONEY FOR THE PARKS.

A SMALLER ALLOWANCE THAN LAST YEAR

SUPERINTENDENT PARSONS SAYS THEY WILL NOT LOOK AS WELL TO WORLD'S FAIR

VISITORS AS THEY SHOULD. The detailed statement of the Park Department's stimates which Mayor Grant desired on Monday was laid before the Board of Apportionment yesterday President Hutchins, Commissioners Robb and Gallup Superintendent Parsons and Secretary Burns appeared on the part of the department to urge that the allow ances be made. The Mayor heard the paper through item by item, and seemed satisfied with the explana-tions it contained. The sum of \$41,000 for salaries nance of the parks was voted. The Meteorological ounts. In this case the records of the Dock Board Observatory allowance, \$5,000, was voted without

tendent Parsons said that he had reduced his estimate from above \$600,000 to about \$500,000, expressing the decided opinion that this latter sum was absolutely necessary to the proper care of the parks and buildings for 1890. The aggregate included \$168,000 for new asphalt walks in the upper part of a week ago. If the Commissioners on trial are proved guilty I will proceed accordingly. If it is shown that

Art and the Museum of Natural History the sum of \$30,000 was granted, and \$10,000 more for each Museum, with the condition that they should both be opened two evenings in each week, the present arrange nent. Mayor Grant sought again to make the ap propriation conditional upon Sunday opening. Tax Commissioner Coleman, however, brought up the stated objection that the most valuable exhibits were give with the stipulation that they were not to be exhibited on Sunday, and the Mayor let the matter pass without further discussion.

The total allowance for 1890 foots up \$1,120,700 For 1889 it was \$1,212,200. The principal amounts for the budget of the coming year are: Salaries, police and civil force, \$317,700; maintenance, \$360,000 Zoological Department and Museums, \$50,000; music

and civil force, \$317,700; maintenance, \$360,000; Zoological Department and Museums, \$50,000; music in the parks, \$25,000; Harlem River bridges, \$33,000; Riverside Park, \$25,000; Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, \$160,000 (sum asked \$400,000); sewers and drains, \$15,000; surveys, maps, etc., \$55,000. The County Clerk's allowances were fixed at \$85,300 and \$18,500 besides for the preservation of records. The sum of \$122,250 was voted for the Register's office. Deputy Hanley's urgent appeal for an extra clerk was refused.

Oswald Ottenderfer appeared to ask for an appropriation for the Free Chembating Library. The claim will be considered to day.

The usual invitation of the Board to taxpayers to come forward and criticise the Budget of 1:500 was not responded to. The work will probably be finished practically at to-day's session, and Deputy Controller Storrs, Secretary Adee and Edward Jervols, general clerk, will assume the clerical preparation of the estimates for final action, and the signature of the members of the Board.

Superintendent Parsons said to a Tribune reporter yesterday, after the Board had adjourned, that although the sum granted was much less than the Park Department thought necessary, its officers were making no complaints. "Every public-spirited citizen," said the Superintendent, "will regret the sum allowed for patting the parks in proper condition for the World's Fair. Our parks here in New-York will be found by foreign visitors among the most interesting exhibits of the great International exhibition, and they ought to be in the most attractive state possible. The appropriation is insufficient, and our hands are tied, but the Mayor says we can do it with the money allowed us, and it is not our place to dispute him. His Honor and the loard of Estimate must take the responsibility with the public.

A SUIT REVEALS A SPECULATOR'S HISTORY. Two suits in which a United States Commiss w taking testimony in California apparently rais only an obscure point of law, but really conceal a history of much interest. The suits were brought in the United States Circuit Court in this city by Pierre B. Cornvall and the heirs of H. P. Wakelee to recover the amount of unsatisfied judgments entered in the State courts of California in 1872 and 1873 against Erwin Davis. The amount of the original judgments was about \$40,000, but interest at 7 per cent has raised the total to nearly \$100,000. Davis was a reckless speculator. He was forced into bankruptcy is 1870, and in 1875 obtained his discharge in bank ruptcy. There seemed little probability of recover ing the amount of the judgment. The lawyers, how ever, knew Davis, and some of them had faith in his future prosperity, and they kept the judgments in force by renewals

Davis went to Europe a few years after his failure and obtaining the confidence of rich speculators he again began operations on a large scale. It is said that he and his associates sold many millions of Turkish bonds "short," and that Davis then went in person to Herzegovina and by the use of money instigated the rebellion which sent the Turkish bonds suddenly downward. Davis apparently obtained several million dollars by this and other adventures, and his creditors began suit in April 1888.

NOTES AMONG THE BALL PLAYERS. John J. Burdock, the veteran second baseman, has a grievance against the New-Haven Baseball Club, and

visited a law firm in Brooklyn yesterday in order to secure legal advice in the matter. He says he is entitled to \$1,800 for next season, but that the club owners want to cut his salary down \$50 a month. He will be satisfied with the salary agreed upon or his re-The friction in the Brotherhood club in Philadel-

phia, which caused the retirement of Stockholders Henry L. Taggart and W. H. Whitall, was discussed by local baseball men yesterday. The friends of the local League club were highly delighted, but Brotherhood men said that as the stock of Messrs. Taggart and Whitall was taken up by others interested in the club, their retirement signified nothing

Hatfield, the general substitute for the Glants, yesterday signed a contract with E. B. Talcott to play with the local Players' League club next season, Hatfield signs with the understanding that he will be played regularly on the line. He gets a larger salary than he did on the New-York teath.

It is said that John Farrell, the old Providence player, has been signed by N. E. Young for the New-York League clab. Samuel Crane has also agreed to terms with a League clab, but refuses to say which

## SHAM BOHEMIANS AT THE HUB.

Arlo Bates's Boston letter in The Providence Journal.

The mention of the society side of Mrs. Kendal's visit reminds me of the remarks made by a clever actress some time since upon a luncheon given by one of her sisters in art to a number of the acknowledged leaders in the fashionable Boston set. The actress who gave the entertainment was taken up, a, the phrase goes, by the fashionable set, and since it if dong enough ago so that nobody's reclings can be furnt by identification, it may be added that she studied the representatives of the 'four hundred' with a careful eye to present some of the most of the most of the most of the stage effects. On the occasion of which I we about to speak there were present some of the town; and the actress who commented upon the table, reconducted the gone of the goes. They lolled upon the table, spoke with a noticeable freedom of manner, leaned past strangers and carried on conversation with friends half was down the table, and on the whole shocked the young actress's sense of propriety greatly.

"I am perfectly free to say," she remarked, "that I have not often come in contact with these people actives some some thing. I expected the perfection of manner, and I was achamed at what I found instead."

And yet had she been something more of a philips. I have not often come in contact with these people with a socially, and I do not know how they usually behave; but I was really shocked by their want of good breast in the solety people are inevitably a little conceitedly, to fell her, this is just what might have been expected. She failed to take into account that society people and an active of the conventional and that the line of conditive which they follow under any given eigenstance of the conventional of the property of the conventional and that the line of conditive with midse to Henderson Bros. Arrived at the Bar at 1.30 p.m. Steamer El Paso, quick, New-Orleans 6 days, with mose to fell the property of the p Arlo Bates's Boston letter in The Providence Journal.

scious attempts to be for the time being Bohemian also. An imitation has to be done with amazing care and knowledge not to be thoroughly stupid. The sham Bohemianism which these people, very likely half unconsciously, had adopted for the moment, and that too for the most part without having even ever seen the real article, was naturally and inevitably vulgar.

THE NEGRO AS A CIVILIZER.

EFFORTS OF GEORGE W. WILLIAMS TO SECURE EDUCATED LABOR FOR THE CONGO.

Colonel George W. Williams, the historian, submitted to the King of the Belgians in 1884 a plan for the introduction of Southern negro-labor in the Congo His Majesty and Henry M. Stanley were favorably mpressed with the idea. Not long ago Colonel Will suggested that a few educated negroes be taken nto the service of the Belgian commercial companies administrative delegate of these companies, became in-terested in the plan, and the board of directors having indorsed it, Colonel Williams was sent to America to engage twelve clerks, accountants and storekeepers at 125 francs a month and twelve echanics and engineers, the mechanics to receive 200 francs a month and the engineers 300 francs Their transportation, board and lodging and medical attendance are to be furnished to them and the term of service is to be three years.

Colonel Williams, after looking over the field care fully, sent his report to Captain Thys and the sailed for Europe on the Lahn on Christmas morn ing. He will visit all the commercial and militar stations of the Valley of the Congo. He said befor sailing that he was opposed to the deportation cionization of the American negro. In Liberia had failed as a politician, a pioneer and as a mi sionary, owing to his lack of confidence and self-re-"With proper preparation, however," 1 added, "the Southern negroes will be the best agen which the European-African trade organizations ca employ. They will go out when qualified with hop and courage and I feel confident that they will in prove the first opportunity afforded them of playln

n the role of civilizers." In his report to Captain Thys Colonel Williams calls attention to the fact that at this time of the year the industrial schools are half through the annual ourses and are closed for the holidays. The diffialty in securing seniors, the most desirable candidates, lies, he says, in their desire to be graduated and to receive diplomas. The graduates of last year qualified for the work had already obtained employ ment at better pay than that offered. It is necessary erefore to seek recruits from Southern industria chools. For the special training required by these our Southern industrial schools are to be examined by a committee of teachers. Forty men for the rest of the year are to take special courses in French, the engraphy of Africa and are to read standard works a African subjects. Six men from each group of en will in June be selected after a competitive exmination. Twenty four men having been selected lev will be asked to send in another application in rench to Colonel Williams. Letters to them from the Congo will be sent by Colonel Williams during it next six months. This careful selection, the poort adds, will insure to the companies the services trained men, competent to take up the work renired of them. four Southern industrial schools are to be examined

HE SHOT WHEN NO MAN PURSUED. Albert B. Van Winkle, an insurance broker, of No 253 West Thirty-eighth-st., was followed by four men on Wednesday night to the stoop of his home. pockets and he always has a revolver with him, having permit to do so. Thinking that he was being dogged by footpads, when he reached his door he struck Cornelius Trapp, of No. 575 Eighth-ave., in the shoulder, causing a severe wound, which Trapp had dressed at the Twentieth Precinct police station.

In the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, Trapp made a complaint against Winkle, who said he fired in self-defence. Trapp said he was walking down the street peaceably when he was shot. Justice Gorman held the insurance broker in \$5,000 bail.

THE FREUND PEOPLE PLEAD NOT GUILTY. Mrs. Olive E. Freund, Mrs. Howard, George A Halstead and E. Halstead, the alleged accomplices in the electric sugar frauds, were again taken Recorder Smyth vesterday. They had pleaded guilty before the Recorder on the supposition that he would grant an application made by District-Attorney Fellows that they be discharged on their own recoglows that they be discharged on their own recog-nizance. The Recorder refused a few days ago to suspend sentence, but gave the prisoners leave to withdraw their pleas of guilty. They accordingly ap-peared before the bar yesterday and formally with-drew their pleas of guilty and pleaded "not guilty." They will be arraigned for trial next month. They have been in the Tombs for nearly ten months.

NO ELEVATED ROAD FOR BROADWAY.

The statement published yesterday that Vice-President Gallaway, of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company, had said that he and several others who are interested in city railroads intended to build an elevated cable road in Broadway, was denied last night by Mr. Gallaway. He said that he knew nothing o such a scheme, and was not aware that any charter was in existence under which such a road could be constructed. Mr. Gallaway also denied that the Man-hattan Elevated Railroad Company was even con-sidering plans for changing its motive power from steam to cables.

OVERDUE STEAMSHIPS ARRIVE.

The Greece, City of Atlanta, Italia (Norwegian). Yorkshire, from Philadelphia, and other overdue steamers arrived yesterday. Some alarm has been hagen on December 9. That was dispelled yesterday, on receipt of the news that she had put into St. John's for coal. felt over the delay of the Island, which left Copen-

THE CITY OF KINGSTON AT THE BARBADOES. The steamer City of Kingston, for whose safety some fears were recently expressed, has been heare from at the Barbadoes.

ELECTIONS OF G. A. R. POSTS.

Colonel F. Schaefer Post, No. 51, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for 1890: August H. Pieman, con mander; Otto Walkenhorst, S. V. C.; August Kuecker J. V. C.; John Baysler, Q. M.; Herman Tebbenkamp O. D.; Franz Braccklein, surgeon; William F. Walker horst, chaplain; Claus Dittmer, O. G. Thomas J. Mars was elected delegate and August Kuecker alternate to the State encampment at Jefferson City., Mo., in April, 1890
The officers lected for the coming year by General Thomas F. Meugher Post, No. 567, G. A. R., were as follows: Commander, John McCauly; S. V. C., Oliver Trad den; Q. M., William Barnes; chaplain, Edward Conklin O. D., William Lawlor; surgeon, John Shea; O. G., D. J Tarpey; delegate and alternate to the State encampment, Tarpey; delegate and alternate t G. W. O'Neill and John Byrnes.

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SWINEMUNDE, Dec 26—Arrived, ateamer Norge (Dan),

KRIGSCH, from New-York.

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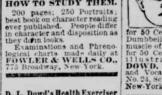
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